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PART IV.
OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 37th Saturday in 1909 (11th September 1909).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday										Prices of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1909									
						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	1	02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	,, City & Taluk ...	...	73	2	31	29	60	23	62	+ 5	98		Seers	Seers	Seers
	Hoskote ...	...	12	2	15	29	39	20	46	+ 8	93				
	Dodballapur ...	1	12	1	70	34	62	19	34	+15	28	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	8·86
	Nelamangala ...	1	08	1	47	29	94	18	91	+11	03				
	Kankanhalli ...	1	07	1	30	31	54	20	29	+11	25	Ragi	11·00	11·00	18·18
	Magadi ...	...	53	2	26	27	65	20	50	+ 7	15	Kulthi	7·25	7·25	...
	Channapatna ...	...	32	1	43	28	42	21	73	+ 6	69	Kadale	7·25	7·25	9·65
	Anekal ...	...	88	1	48	37	02	23	52	+13	50				
	Devanhalli ...	...	24	...	99	25	35	19	48	+ 5	87				
	Closepet ...	...	26	1	58	27	73	22	46	+ 5	27				
	District average...	...	64	1	67	30	13	21	03	+ 9	10				
KOLAR.	Kolar ...	...	11	...	96	26	34	14	41	+11	93				
	Bowringpet ...	...	42	1	43	28	38	15	73	+12	65				
	Chintamani ...	...	60	...	69	21	52	13	12	+ 8	40				
	Mulbagal ...	...	65	1	23	23	41	16	23	+ 7	18	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	8·35
	Sidlaghatta ...	...	39	...	99	24	67	16	56	+ 8	11				
	Chikballapur ...	...	60	1	56	20	70	20	85	— 0	15	Ragi	10·50	10·50	17·60
	Bagepalli ...	...	56	1	33	20	67	12	96	+ 7	71	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
	Goribidnur ...	...	91	....	81	30	31	15	61	+14	70	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·95
	Malur ...	...	...	...	63	24	73	16	95	+ 7	78				
	Srinivaspur ...	...	32	1	12	24	32	15	29	+ 9	03				
	Gudibanda ...	1	27	1	91	26	29	19	48	+ 6	81				
	District average...	...	53	1	15	24	67	16	11	+ 8	56				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur ...	1	04	1	64	24	02	19	90	+ 4	12				
	Maddagiri ...	...	87	1	02	27	63	13	98	+13	65				
	Chiknayakanhalli ...	...	32	...	63	24	68	14	30	+10	38				
	Sira ...	...	12	...	93	19	49	11	39	+ 8	10	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·67
	Gubbi ...	...	33	...	81	28	87	15	05	+13	82				
	Tiptur ...	...	...	...	91	17	56	13	85	+ 3	71	Ragi	12·00	12·00	21·80
	Pavagada ...	...	48	1	24	19	71	11	76	+ 7	95	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
	Kunigal ...	...	77	2	20	23	52	17	10	+ 6	42	Kadale	7·00	6·00	8·77
	Koratagere ...	...	52	...	94	24	38	13	19	+11	19				
	Turuvekere ...	...	53	1	05	25	47	13	98	+11	49				
	District average...	...	50	1	14	23	53	14	45	+ 9	08				

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1909									
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
MYSORE.														
Mysore ...	...	20	...	77	25	89	16	33	+ 9	56				
Chamrajnagar ...	...	05	1	64	25	42	17	16	+ 8	26		Seers	Seers	Seers
Seringapatam ...	...	12	1	24	29	17	14	70	+14	47	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·13
Hunsur ...	...	12	1	...	28	97	19	79	+ 9	18				
Yedatore ...	...	...	...	39	22	81	14	90	+ 7	91	Ragi	12·00	12·00	18·14
Heggaddevankote ...	1	60	...	97	37	68	25	14	+12	54	Kulthi	7·75	7·50	...
Gundlupet ...	...	20	...	66	21	75	13	86	+ 7	89	Kadale	7·75	7·75	9·75
Nanjangud ...	...	39	...	37	23	83	16	11	+ 7	72				
T.-Narsipur ...	...	12	1	15	21	62	15	61	+ 6	01				
Malvalli ...	...	...	1	86	28	33	15	89	+12	44				
Mandya ...	...	32	1	42	33	10	15	92	+17	18				
Krishnarajpete ...	...	20	1	01	20	72	15	42	+ 5	30				
Nagamangala ...	...	48	1	23	25	56	14	10	+11	46				
District average...	...	29	1	05	26	52	16	53	+ 9	99				
HASSAN.														
Hassan ...	...	06	...	81	30	34	21	98	+ 8	36				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	1	80	1	73	80	55	73	37	+ 7	18	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	9·56
Arkalgud ...	...	35	...	31	27	21	23	89	+ 3	32				
Belur ...	...	26	...	54	37	63	28	15	+ 9	48	Ragi	12·00	12·00	21·98
Channarayapatna ...	...	...	...	92	25	00	13	17	+11	83	Kulthi	7·00	7·50	...
Arsikere ...	...	41	...	39	24	84	13	91	+10	93	Kadale	6·50	6·00	9·16
Hole-Narsipur ...	...	13	...	59	18	29	16	77	+ 1	52				
Alur ...	...	44	...	99	41	00	31	23	+ 9	77				
District average...	...	43	...	78	35	61	27	81	+ 7	80				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga ...	1	00	...	75	29	87	25	90	+ 3	97				
Channagiri ...	1	03	...	66	19	10	18	73	+ 0	37	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	10·43
Honnali ...	...	56	...	18	12	70	13	04	— 0	34				
Shikarpur ...	...	87	...	66	29	77	27	08	+ 2	69	Ragi	13·00	13·00	24·07
Sorab ...	2	04	1	05	60	69	48	54	+12	15	Kulthi	8·75	8·75	...
Sagar ...	3	87	1	33	72	90	70	10	+ 2	80				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	3	64	1	84	99	93	92	32	+ 7	61				
Tirthahalli ...	3	53	2	21	117	56	108	72	+ 8	84				
Kumsi ...	...	96	...	71	38	07	32	23	+ 5	84				
District average...	1	94	1	04	53	39	48	52	+ 4	87				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur ...	...	51	...	58	35	30	22	55	+12	75				
Kadur ...	...	16	...	25	17	66	12	10	+ 5	56	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50 to 8·00	8·00	9·15
Tarikere ...	...	42	...	69	27	54	25	21	+ 2	33				
Koppa ...	3	09	3	15	110	95	106	34	+ 4	61	Ragi	12·00to 14·00	10·00	21·30
Mudgere ...	2	33	2	22	96	06	76	92	+19	14				
Yedahalli ...	1	12	1	75	73	81	57	18	+16	63	Kulthi	7·00 to 8·00	7·50	...
Sringeri ...	3	37	4	40	121	89	130	28	— 8	39				
											Kadale	7·50 to 8·00	8·00	8·80
District average...	1	57	1	86	69	03	61	51	+ 7	52				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug ...	...	46	...	32	19	39	13	21	+ 6	18				
Challakere ...	...	...	...	22	13	75	8	16	+ 5	59	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	10·00
Hiriyur ...	...	06	...	13	20	54	10	72	+ 9	82				
Holalkere ...	1	20	...	35	20	15	14	49	+ 5	66	Ragi	14·00	14·00	21·10
Davangere ...	...	75	...	46	17	31	15	53	+ 1	78	Kulthi	5·00	6·00	...
Molakalmuru ...	...	57	...	50	19	14	12	21	+ 6	93	Cholum	14·00	14·00	17·50
Jagalur ...	...	27	...	45	14	22	13	47	+ 0	75	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·50
Hosdurga ...	...	33	...	10	19	05	12	41	+ 6	64				
Harihar ...	...	50	...	23	13	58	12	58	+ 1	00				
District average...	...	54	...	31	17	46	12	53	+ 4	93				
Provincial average...	...	80	1	12	35	04	27	31	+ 7	73				

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·1	$6\frac{1}{2}$ to $6\frac{3}{4}$	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	16·9	$10\frac{3}{4}$ to 11	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at $7\frac{1}{2}$ seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi fields. The state of standing crops is fair.

Cattle are in good condition Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Kulthi sowing is being carried on in all the taluks, except in those of Kankanhalli and Closepet. Hutchellu is being sown in Hoskote Taluk. Ploughing, harrowing and weeding continue in the taluks of Kankanhalli, Channapatna and Anekal. Gingelly is being harvested in the taluks of Dodballapur, Magadi and Anekal; cholum in Dodballapur and cholum and potato in Devanhalli.

State of standing crops.—Both wet and dry crops are in very good condition in almost all the taluks, except in parts of Magadi and Anekal, where a few dry crops are affected by excess of rain.

Outturn of harvests :—

In Hoskote.—Dry crops about 8 annas, wet crops 12 annas and garden 8 annas.
In Devanhalli.—Cholum 8 to 12 annas; gingelly 4 to 6 annas and potato 4 to 8 annas.

Serious damage by insects, etc.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Sky rather cloudy and want of sunlight is felt. All tanks have received a good supply of water.

Tanks in which rainfall has been insufficient.—Nil.

Area affected by scarcity.—Nil.

Number of people under relief. —48 in Dodballapur.

Food stocks are available but their prices continue to be high.

11. Cholera prevails in Chikbanavara, Nagasandra and Dodnekkundi villages of Bangalore Taluk, in Kasaba and Harohalli Hoblis of Kankanhalli Taluk, in some parts of Magadi Taluk and in Closepet and its neighbouring villages; small-pox continues in Hoskote and Magadi Taluks and dysentery in Magadi. Some parts of Anekal are reported to be infected with plague.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks, except in Anekal and Kankanhalli, where 'Dod Roga' and 'Neradi' still prevail. Water, pasture and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and sowing operations are going on everywhere. Weeding throughout the district.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, mulberry, ragi, samé, avare, kulthi and gid ragi are reported to be in good condition.